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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7638

INFO AMCONSUL BIEN HOA

AMCONSUL DANANG

AMCONSUL NHA TRANG

AMCONSUL CAN THO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, MILL, VS

SUBJECT: THIEU SPEAKS AT PLEIKU OCTOBER 1

REF : A) FBIS S010805 B) FBIS S010725

1. WISH TO CALL DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION TO REFERENCE A WHICH TRANSMITS

TEXT OF A RECORDING OF PRESIDENT THIEU'S REMARKS OCTOBER 1 IN
PLEIKU ON THE OCCASION OF THE 16TH ANNIVERSARY OF II CORPS. THE
SPEECH HAS BEEN WIDELY COVERED BY THE FOREIGN PRESS.

2. PRESIDENT THIEU CHARGED THAT THE RECENT ATTACK ON THE LE MINH
RANGER BASE WAS "NOT AN ORDINARY CEASEFIRE VIOLATION, BUT WAS A
PREMEDITATED ACTION AIMED AT RENEWING THE WAR, WHICH WAS REVEALED
IN CAPTURED COMMUNIST DIRECTIVES, WHICH WE MAY PRESENT TO THE PUBLIC
----UNITS OF THE 320TH (NVA) DIVISION (WHICH OVERRAN LE MINH) ARE
NOW PREPARING FOR ANOTHER GENERAL OFFENSIVE WHICH, ACCORDING
CAPTURED COMMUNIST DIRECTIVES, WILL BE LAUNCHED IN THE SPRING
OF 1974, THAT IS, 2 OR 3 MONTHS FROM NOW." HE CALLED ON RVNAF
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FORCES FOR VIGILANCE AND ORDERED THEM TO "USE ALL NECESSARY

FORCE TO RETALIATE VIGOROUSLY AND RESOLUTELY."

3. REF B TRANSMITS TEXT OF A SAIGON RADIO BROADCAST OF
A DIPLOMATIC NOTE ADDRESSED BY THE RVN TO THE SIGNATORIES OF
THE ACT OF PARIS PROTESTING THE COMMUNIST ATTACK ON LE MINH.
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